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In re Application of:)
Jeffrey A. Trogolo et. al.) Examiner: Ebrahim, Nabila G.
Application No.: 10/032,370) Group Art Unit: 1618
Filed: December 21, 2001)
For: High Aspect Ratio Encapsulated Inorganic)
Antimicrobial Additive for Controlled Release)

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In response to the Office Action issued on September 12, 2006 with respect to the above-identified pending patent application, please enter the following amendment and response. A recitation of the Claims begins on page 2. The Remarks begin on page 8. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is set forth on page 18.

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